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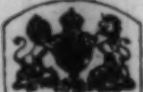
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und dessen in Luino wohnhaften 64 Jahre
alten Ehefrau Luigia geborene Rasconi
und
die österreichische Staatsangehörige Matilde
Marussi, geboren in Alexandrien, 27 Jahre
alt, wohnhaft in Alexandrien, Tochter des in
Alexandrien wohnhaften 65 Jahre alten Kauf-
manns Pietro Marussi, und dessen ebenfalls
in Alexandrien wohnhaften 56 Jahre alten
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November.

Fri. 22 San Stefano Casino. Grand Symphony
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Zizania Theatre. French Comedy
Company. "La Passerelle."
Alhambra Theatre. Italian Dramatic
Company. "Zaza." 9.30 p.m.
Fronton "Jai Alai" Pelote Basque.
9.30 p.m.
Urbanora Cinematographic Entertain-
ments. 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
Cinemaphon Axis and Doris, old
Ramses Station 6.30 & 9.30.
Pathé Cinematographic entertain-
ment. 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
Tour Eiffel. Variety Entertainment
9.30.
Sat. 23 Football. St. Andrew F.C. v. Egyptian
Athletic Club at Ras el Tin.
Kick off 3.30 p.m.
Football. St. Andrew F.C. Reserve
v. H. Co. Inniskilling Fusiliers on
Parade Ground, Mustapha Pasha.
Kick off 3 p.m.
Sun. 24 Pigeon Shooting Club. Gabbari.
2.30 p.m.
Pigeon Shooting. Champs Elyse.
2.30 p.m.
Alhambra Theatre. Matinée. 4.30.
Tour Eiffel. Matinée. 4.45.
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ances 4.30, 6.45.

CAIRO.

November.

Fri. 22 Cinematograph Pathé.
Abbas Theatre. Musical Comedy.
Nouveautés Theatre. Variety enter-
tainment.
Garden Theatre. French Comedy.
Sat. 23 Shepherd's Hotel. Small Dance.
9.30 p.m.
Sun. 24 Zoological Gardens. Ghish Boy
Band. Afternoon.
Mon. 25 Opening of Savoy Hotel.
Tue. 26 Khedivial Opera House. Opening of
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THE UNREST IN THE FAR EAST.

Mr. Angus Hamilton has some interesting
speculations as to what will happen in the Far
East when China and Japan really find them-
selves, the article appearing in the third part
of the "Harnsworth History of the World"."Looking back at the conditions of Asia in
the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, and
comparing them with those existing to-day,
it will be noticed that as wide a gulf separates
Japan from China in the twentieth century as
then separated China from the rest of the
Far East. On one side there is China, unemo-
tional, and only slightly irritable; on the
other there is Japan, voicing the regeneration
of Asia with raucous tones."While China is commercially independent
of the West, and Japan dependent upon it,
all branches of foreign industry cannot but
view with alarm the increasing aggressiveness
of the spirit of independence now inspiring Asia
at the prompting of Japan. Obviously these
signs are the indication of an approaching
cleavage between East and West, which, when
fully attained, will bear witness to the complete
severance of the shackles hitherto enthralling
Asia to the interests and purposes of the West."It must not be forgotten that Japan already
has achieved her complete regeneration. Thirty
years hence China, no doubt, will have followed
suit, when a federation of the Far Eastern
Powers may become an accomplished fact. Even
at this moment such a union is possible, and
its realisation would impose upon all European
Governments the immediate revision of their
Asiatic policies."At this time such a combination is hamper-
ed only by the unwillingness of China to accept
the suggestions of Japan in anything affecting
the policy of Asia, although, in spite of this
objection, active reforming influences are gra-
dually effecting important changes throughout
the Chinese Empire. For the moment, there-
fore, Japan is content to tread alone the path
she has marked out, encouraging her subjects
by example to exploit Asia for the Asiatic,
and to secure recognition of the doctrine of
equality between the white and Asiatic races."If the full significance of this movement is
not yet discernible, there is enough evidence
to show that the problem will rank among the
greatest that the politics of the twentieth cen-
tury can disclose. Not only one part of the
civilised globe will be affected by the rise of a
dominant Asia, for the whole world will be
confronted equally with the necessity of resist-
ing whatever indications may appear. If it is
difficult to devise an arrangement short of
total exclusion that does not admit an annual
influx of a large number of Japanese, Chinese,
Korean, or Indian immigrants into the lands
affected by this invasion, it is at least tolerably
certain that if the existing flow of Asiatics
across the Pacific to America and Australasia
continues unabated for a further decade, the
areas now menaced will be inhabited by a
white minority."It appears evident that the continuation of
the Far East under existing conditions is
doubtful, if not impossible, in view of the
awakening of Asia and the visible prejudices
that Western democracy entertains against the
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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The Cairo Punch.

Such is the title of a new comic weekly paper, which is to appear on the 15th prox. The editor and proprietor is Mr. A.H. Zaki.

St. Andrews Dinner.

At least seventy Scotsmen are expected to attend the dinner on St. Andrew's Day at the Savoy Hotel, Cairo. Haggis will, as usual, be one of the chief items of the bill of fare.

Standard Life Assurance Co.

In consequence of the sale of the Company's building, the offices of the Standard Life Assurance Company will be removed to the new building of the Egyptian Estates, Limited on 1st December next.

Khedivial Geographical Society.

A meeting of the Khedivial Geographical Society will be held in the hall of the Legislative Council at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow, when a paper on "From Cairo to Damascus" will be read by Abbate Pasha.

Tanzim Department.

A correspondent writes from Cairo that it is rumored that the Tanzim Department of the Government is to be handed over to the Mudirs of the provinces either at the end of the financial year or the Calendar year.

Subotic Plague.

Two patients who have been under treatment for plague have been discharged cured at Alexandria, one death has occurred at Simbelani, and one fresh case has come in for treatment at Ago, this bringing the total at present under treatment to sixteen.

Suez Barrage.

From the 15th inst. marks have been placed in the middle of the river at Suez with the navigation channel in the middle owing to a sand being constructed from the East bank of the river westward. During the night the marks will burn red lights.

The Brindisi Mail.

The mail for Europe via Port Said and Brindisi will be made up at the G.P.O. Alexandria, at 2.40 p.m. on Sunday 24th for ordinary correspondence, 1.40 p.m. for registered correspondence, at noon for money orders and insured articles and at 6 p.m. on Saturday 23rd for parcels.

Zizania Theatre.

There was a fair attendance last night at the Zizania Theatre when "La Passerelle" was given. Madame Monte took the part of Jaqueline, which she impersonated to perfection. This very Parisian play is eminently suited to the palates of the Alexandrian playgoers and the comedy was followed with much gusto and roars of laughter attended her acting. She was well seconded by her troupe.

First Circle Canals.

In consequence of the annual cleaning of the canals in the 1st Circle of Irrigation, the water in all such will be reduced to too low a level to admit of navigation for a period of thirty days from the 10th December prox. the Canal Ismailia will however not be closed until the 15th prox when for thirty days it will only contain water sufficient for the navigation of the smallest boats.

The Language of the Country.

A certain number of persons newly arrived will be glad to know that the Berlitz School undertakes to teach the Arabic language on the same method and principles as are applied to the study of English, French and all the other modern languages. The results are most remarkable and those who have any doubts on the subject need only take a lesson to be convinced of this fact. (Advt.)

Chief Merchant of Khartoum.

At the merchants' meeting held at the Omdurman Zaptieh on Monday week Slatin Pasha announced the dismissal of Mohammed Bey Hassan from his appointment as Chief Merchant of Khartoum, by order of the Governor General. The reasons for the dismissal as brought out in the order, are the incompetency of Mohammed Bey and his unfitness for the position—his private affairs even being in lack of proper management,—and the hostility he has manifested to certain officers holding Government offices, against whom he brought certain charges which he could not substantiate, and which upon enquiry proved to be entirely without foundation. The office of Chief Merchant was declared vacant and the hope was expressed that the Government would be led to choose a suitable person for the place.

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LORD CROMER ON FREE TRADE.

ARGUMENTS AGAINST PROTECTION.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

LONDON, Friday.

Lord Cromer, who was the guest of honor at the Unionist Free Trade dinner last night, said that he had been all his life a strong imperialist and free trader. If once we change free trade we shall quicken into life every form of dormant Anglophobia which exists throughout the world, every jealousy entertained by Chauvinists abroad will be transferred to the counting house of every foreign manufacturing merchant. When once the passion which protection or even preference will evoke has been let loose, our present naval establishments, great though they be, will be insufficient. I wish Unionists could agree to differ and let tariff reform sleep.

THE LATE JUDGE HILLS.

The late Judge Hills of Highhead Castle, Cumberland, the news of whose death early on the morning of Monday, November 11th, will have been received with keen regret by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, was born in 1837. He was the son of John Hills of Walmer, Kent, and spent his childhood in Italy; from which circumstance he acquired that intimate knowledge of the Italian language which he never lost, and which was of such value to him in after life. At the age of 13 he went to Eton, afterwards going to Balliol College, Oxford, where he graduated as B.A. in 1860. Upon leaving the University he entered the profession of law, and was called to the bar in 1864.

For five years he filled the post of secretary to the Lord Privy Seal, (the late Duke of Argyll) for which he was specially recommended by Dr. Jowett, late Master of Balliol, on resigning this appointment he practised as a barrister in London, and on the northern circuit till 1875. In 1883 he married a daughter of the late Rt. Hon. Sir William Grove, P.C. F.R.S. the distinguished scientist and Judge of the High Court.

In the summer of 1875 Mr. Hills was offered by Lord Derby, the then Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the post of Judge in the newly constituted International Tribunal in Egypt. This offer he accepted. In these Courts Great Britain had the right of nominating two members of the judicial bench. Mr. Hills' companion in this honor was Mr. John Scott (afterwards Sir John Scott, Judicial Adviser to the Khedive). In 1882 he was promoted to the Court of Appeal in Alexandria, and retained his seat upon the bench of that tribunal, a position which he occupied with unfailing dignity and distinction, until his retirement four years ago.

In recognition of his long and valuable services he was invested by the Khedive with the order of the Medjidieh, Judge Hills was a J.P. for Cumberland, and well known in the county. For many years he rented Corby Castle, the beautiful seat of the Howards of Corby upon the Eden; and upon the completion of his official career he purchased from Lord Brougham the fine old place, Highhead Castle in Cumberland, which had been allowed to fall into a derelict condition. This residence he restored with great taste and judgment, and occupied it until his death. He is survived by his wife, and his three sons; Major E. H. Hills, C.M.G., Royal Engineers, Mr. John Hills, M.P., Durham City, and Mr. Eustace Hills, Barrister-at-Law.

THE LATE CAPT. ROBERTS.

The late Captain C.P. Roberts whose untimely death occurred this week, joined the Egyptian Army on the 9th July 1901, and served for some time as inspector in the Kor-dan district prior to his appointment to the Egyptian Artillery. Born in 1873 Captain Roberts was gazetted as second Lieutenant in the Royal Artillery in April 1893, being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in April 1896 and obtaining his Captaincy in March 1900.

His early foreign service was divided between Gibraltar and India, at the former of which places he had served in the Field Garrison, and at the latter in the Mountain Battery, while after his arrival in Egypt he served in the operations at Jabel Jorok for which he received the Egyptian medal with clasp. His Highness the Khedive at the same time conferred upon him the order of the Medjidieh 4th class.

CALLS AND COMPANIES.

A correspondent writes—
A large number, if not the majority, of the companies floated during last season, are much hampered by the refusal of the shareholders to pay their calls. I know many persons, who have refused, because they are quite unaware as to the exact position of the companies. Nobody knows what the directors are doing and as nothing is ever published as to what these companies have done or are doing, there is naturally a disinclination to probably throw good money after bad if the company is on the brink of voluntary liquidation or bankruptcy. Shareholders will not pay up in many cases unless the directors issue a temporary balance sheet certified by auditors, giving full details of how the company stands. Such an honest line of policy would lead to many persons paying up all the calls due.

EGYPTIAN POLITICS.

A LONDON ORGAN.

After a protracted incubation the new English monthly "Egypt", has at last seen the light. The new venture turns out, as we surmised it would, to partake of the Kamel-camel-Blast shade of opinion. A perusal of the editorial article makes this perfectly plain. The style is not particularly edifying; there is too much of the old and thrust method about it, reminding one of those deadly encounters, which only take place on the transatlantic stage. However, we are not surprised that most writers in England, who are totally ignorant of the prevailing conditions here, should disapprove the cause of Kamel, seeing that he is the one man in Egypt who has proved himself capable of conducting a campaign. But this beating of the big drum must cease, to those who know, fulsome nonsense since the chance of evacuation are, by reason of recent alliances, more remote than they were ever before.

The contents of the new journal include the following. The Dawn of Freedom. An Open Letter to the British Parliament by Sumner Norton, P.R.S.L. The Education Question by a member of the Egyptian Board of Education. The Rt. Hon. John Morley on the Egyptian Question. The Phantom of Egyptian Unity by a British Statesman, etc.

PARTY OF THE PEOPLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Sir, I read in your last issue, what you have thought to be the goal of the "Party of the People" is "independence." But it was "complete autonomy" and not "independence" that was mentioned in the circular of the "Party of the People." It is the present autonomy as authorized by Firman and International Treaties with a little more, and that little is that the nation should have the right of co-operating with the government in public matters. This is what is understood from Hassan Pasha Abd el-Rasik's declaration which showed the aspirations of the Party and the means for their realization.

Your obedient servant
AHMED LOUFI El BAKI
Director of "Al Guridah"
Cairo, November 21.

A DANGEROUS HISTORIAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE." Sir,—Under the above heading you recently published a letter signed "Veritas" in which the "Secret History of Egypt, etc." by Mr. W. B. Blunt is somewhat severely criticised. Your correspondent omitted to mention a rather important fact in connection with the appearance of this book. It is now several years since Arabi returned from exile to live in this country, and yet not one Egyptian out of a thousand knows or cares anything about him, and still less about those whose tool he was in 1882. On them all has fallen what the French pathetically call "la pale fleur de l'oubli." But this did not at all suit Mr. Blunt's morbid craving for notoriety—"hinc illa lachryma"—but for this, his "Secret History" would probably never have been written. However it will not long be remembered, and in a few years, actors and scene shifters alike, including Mr. Blunt, will have passed away, as your correspondent rightly suggests, "unwept, unremembered and unused."

I remain, Sir,
"COMMON SENSE"
Alexandria, 21 November 1907.

IBRAHIMIEH HELLENIC COMMUNITY.

As we announced in our issue of yesterday the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new Orthodox Church at Ibrahimieh which is being built by Mr. Xenophon Joannidis was performed before a very large assembly presided over by Mr. Praxias, president of the community. The religious service was conducted by a representative of the Orthodox Patriarch who was assisted by several of the clergy of the Greek Church, and Mr. Paleologu Georgiou, headmaster of the Greek Schools of Alexandria read the official document describing the circumstances, which was then placed in the stone with several pieces of money and copies of the "Egyptian Gazette" and the "Phare d'Alexandrie." The document was signed by Mr. Scutidis, Consul-General of Greece, Mr. Michel Sinadinos, acting President and Vice-President of the Hellenic Community of Alexandria, Mr. Praxias, Mr. and Mrs. Xenophon Joannidis and by Mr. John Sinadinos, architect. The stone was laid by Mr. Xenophon Joannidis, who broke over it a bottle of champagne, christening it St. Michael. Immediately afterwards Mr. Scutidis made an eloquent speech in which he expressed the hearty thanks of the community to Mr. and Mrs. Joannidis for their generosity in providing the necessary funds for the church and to Mr. Praxias for his foundation of the Ibrahimieh school. Mr. Georgiou then replied with an eloquent speech referring to the patriotism, solidarity, and generosity of the Greek community in Egypt which does so much for the cause of religion and education. The company then went to the Praxias school for its inauguration. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and the health of Messrs. Praxias and Joannidis drunk many times in champagne from a very liberally stocked buffet.

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HOTEL LIFE

SEMITRANSA HOTEL.

Many additions and alterations have been made to this fashionable hotel, which before the end of December should be completely finished. Already the roof garden is planted with flowers and shrubs; and when the little tea kiosks etc. are finished there should be no pleasant spot in Cairo whither to walk away a lazy foot. And no more beautiful bird's eye view of Cairo can be imagined than from that lofty vantage ground, the wide panorama stretching away on every side, distant desert and pyramids meeting into the sky line on one hand, the citadel backed by the Mokattam hills on another, and the broad expanse of river flowing peacefully below.

The pretty ball room leading off the big central hall of the hotel has been considerably enlarged since last year; and the magnificent dining room is rapidly nearing completion. Indeed it is to be finished within the next fortnight as it has already been booked by Mr. L. Clouet for a wedding party which will include some 250 guests.

A new reading room has also been made on the ground floor; and now that the third and fourth floors have been completed over three hundred guests can be accommodated in the daintily equipped suites of rooms.

Amongst present visitors at the Semitrans Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. de Villiers, Mr. Khushk Carter and party, Mr. and Mrs. Alquist of Helsingfors, and Mr. Chas. Pascoe.

HOTEL D'ANGLETERRE.

Though perhaps not quite so full as it was at the corresponding time last year, people are constantly arriving at the Hotel d'Angleterre, and most of those having once appreciated its merits, will spend the remainder of the season beneath its roof. Amongst those at present on its list are Dr. and Mrs. Tall, Mrs. and Miss Morison, Mr. and Mrs. Borton Beckley, and the new Presbyterian Minister the Rev. Sumner who with Mrs. Sumner is making this hotel his headquarters. The Misses Collins who spent last year at the Angleterre are again back; and Miss Hoffman is another habitue who has returned to her quarters. Mr. H. Schaefer is also to be found there and Bimbochi Bell from Alexandria put up there while he was lately in Cairo; Mr. and Mrs. Curson from Alexandria with their little son are spending a week or so under Mr. Herring's management and many others are expected in the course of a few days.

There is no hotel in Cairo which can vie with the Angleterre for quiet comfort and personal attention, and no manager more courteous and anxious to please his guests than Mr. Herring. The service is excellent, the rooms well arranged and well looked after; the cooking compares most advantageously with that of the other hotels.

MENA HOUSE.

The late moonlight evenings have attracted many people out to the Pyramids and already Mena House is receiving its fair quota of visitors. Various well known faces are to be seen about in its vicinity: Colonel and Mrs. Ludlow are once more taking up their abode there; and the Rev. W. Binks Urquhart and Mrs. Urquhart and Dr. and Mrs. Wanklyn are back again in their respective places. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Graham, who at the moment up the river, are expected back shortly; and another visitor of the same name with his friend Mr. Christie are appreciating their first visit there. Miss Allison Garland who is busy studying the country and its ways and means, is also staying at Mena till the end of the month after which she continues her quest up river. There were various small dinner parties at the hotel on Tuesday night, several people coming out from Cairo, including General and Mrs. Bullock who with Miss Bullock were the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Ludlow.

THE NATIONAL HOTEL.

Under the auspices of its new manager, Mr. Hergel, we are glad to note that the National Hotel is steadily gaining in favour as a convenient and comfortable family abode of reasonable price. Its position in the Sharia Suliman Pasha is one of the best in the European quarter. Mr. Hergel is determined to make it one of the most popular. One of his latest innovations is the acquisition of a really first class orchestra for the dinner hours on Wednesday, and doubtless these evenings will be patronized by many who appreciate musical accompaniment to their dinners. Quite a number were present last Wednesday when a most excellent menu was discussed in combination with a varied selection of music. Archdeacon and Mrs. Spens spent their few days stay in Cairo at the National preparatory to leaving for Amman, and amongst others on the visiting list are Colonel Fuller, Dr. Good, Zamboak Pasha, Miss Ashley, Mr. McNamara, the chief engineer of the State Railways and Mrs. McNamara, and Mr. Anlard whose services in connection with the Educational Department have been highly recognized by the French Government and who is accompanied by Miss Anlard.

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PORT SUDAN.

ITS PRESENT STATE.

The most interesting problem in the Sudan is the future of the new port, which has arisen on the inlet of the west coast of the Red Sea and forms the terminus of the Sudan Railway. Three years ago the spot was entirely uninhabited and the only building amidst the surrounding desolation was the solitary tomb of Sheikh Barga, after whom the inlet was named. Now on either side of the harbour the numbers of fine public buildings, superior to those of any town in Egypt outside Cairo and Alexandria. The Sudan Government has embarked on the vast initial expenditure necessary for the equipment of a modern port on the theory that the Sudan needs a forwarding port for its export and import trade and that it is the wiser policy to make all the installations for such a purpose once and for all. The Sudan Department of Public Works has displayed an extraordinary amount of energy in carrying out the Government's policy and under Captain Kelly, R.E., the head representative of that Department, the progress which has been made is quite amazing to anyone who has had known the site when Lord Cromer came there not two years ago, to open the railway to Athens. Spacious public offices have sprung up on all sides and all the official concomitants of an important town are to be found at Port Sudan. The only other necessary ingredients, in the shape of permanent dwellings, offices and warehouses for the commercial community are lacking, but we will deal with this unfortunate exception in a future article when we come to consider the Government's policy in regard to it. The present condition of the town, so far as the public buildings are concerned, may be summarized as follows, the harbour works being the subject of a separate article.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The prison will be handed over to the Government in January next.
The Egyptian Army barracks with the officers quarters has been completed this year. The Egyptian Army and Sudan civil stores are finished.

The railway goods shed only wants a roof. The customs office and sheds are complete. Material for the permanent customs warehouse is on the spot and a building contract is in course of completion.
The railway station is practically finished. The passenger station will be finished within a year.

The condensers are now being moved from Suakin and one is already in position at Port Sudan. Two others are to be taken there shortly. These are the biggest condensers in the world, but they will be surpassed by those now being erected by the Admiralty at Gibraltar. Each condenser can turn out three hundred and fifty tons per day.

In building a new town to order some mistakes were inevitable, but one of the gravest errors of judgment was the erection of a magnificent port office building in a most unget-at-able site, which renders it more or less useless. It might serve a useful purpose as an hotel, which is badly needed, but even then the site is against it.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

The majority of the public buildings are of coralline limestone, which has a very smart appearance. It is objected that coral as material is far too soft and that the buildings so constructed must eventually collapse. There is an excellent and unlimited supply of red and grey granite for building in the neighbourhood and the Government with a little more outlay should have had all the buildings of granite. The Railway Administration is having all its buildings of granite and this should have been the rule throughout. The National Bank building at Suakin is made of coral and, although it has only been in existence for four years, signs of deterioration are evident.

WATER SUPPLY.

The quay walls are all to be coped with granite.
The water is to come from Khor Arbaat, twenty five miles from Suakin, where there is a permanent supply. A big dam is to be made there and the water will be laid on in the form of pipes. Sir William Gordon is paying a visit to Port Sudan in January next in order to give his opinion on the subject. What he said on it will be quite sufficient for all present needs. Artesian wells have been a failure. Boring down to eight hundred meters have been made, but no good water has been discovered. The official water supply comes from a "pulsometer" from a well six miles off. The ordinary public supply is from surface water.

POPULATION.

Since the opening of Port Sudan in May 1905, up to October 30th, 1906, the actual number of persons who have come to reside permanently in the town total 518 Europeans men and 177 European women. The number of British subjects, who have either permanent residents during this period is 24. This does not include the officials. The total population including natives is about 4000. There is very little crime.

LABOUR.

The labour question is a very difficult one. There are about a hundred Sudanese and a large number of Sudanese employed by the Government. A good many Sudanese (the local natives, known as "Fung Fung") are coming in to work, but they are very undisciplined and undisciplined. The shipping agents mostly

employ Sudanese, a mixture of Fung, Arab and Berber, and Jeddawia, Arabs from the Yemen. The customs porters are all Jeddawia, who are excellent labourers. The Sudanese always return to their homes in Egypt after their contract is over, as the Egyptian will never remain for long out of his own country. Greeks and Indians are employed as masons.

The Sudanese and Jeddawia are by no means industrious and patient in returning to their homes as soon as they have got together a little money. The wages are very high, the lowest rate being as much as P.T. 3 per day for unskilled labour. There are centres of population here at Suakin and at Port Sudan. The healthful system is rapidly and building operations on a large scale being, the latter difficulty will be a very serious problem. Owing to labour being still so easily procurable at Suakin, and cargo being dealt with more easily there than at Port Sudan, lately the Sudan Development and Exploitation Company preferred to send material for their large and some wharves, to the value of £25,000, by way of Suakin rather than by Port Sudan.

THE KHEDEVE.

His Highness the Khedive will attend at the mosque de Koubbeh for devotions to-morrow.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Prince George William, son of the Duke of Cumberland is due to arrive at Cairo on Monday. After visiting the Khedive the Prince will go to Upper Egypt and thence to the Sudan.

Prince Paul de Serbie arrived at Khartoum and is staying at the Grand Hotel.

Sir Eldon and Lady Gout are starting to-day on a tour through Lower Egypt.

Mr. Sayed, Sudan Minister, is expected to return from Kordofan early next week.

Mr. Ottmar von Moit, German delegate to the Office de la Dette, has arrived in Cairo from Germany.

At the commencement of next year Dervish Bey Said Ahmed, Chief de Bureau, P.W.D., will retire on full pension.

Abd el Habbat Bey Barakat, of the Native Court of Appeal, has been appointed member of the Assize province.

Mr. Richard, General Agent for Egypt of the Messageries Maritimes, has moved his private office to 1 Rue Neustice Bey, Alexandria.

The Rev. Alfred A. Cooper, late Director of the Alexandria branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, was called last week by the Interstate United Free Presbyterian Church to the office of the United Free Church without pastoral charge. The call was unanimous, having been signed by 16 churches, 19 deacons, 597 members and 297 adherents.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE.

(L'après-midi de jeudi)

Que la cause de la faiblesse réside dans la dépression des valeurs égyptiennes au Stock Exchange ou dans l'annonce de nouvelles ventes de machines, toujours est-il que nous avons enregistré aujourd'hui de plus nombreuses moins-values qu'hier. Quant aux affaires, elles n'ont pas eu plus d'importance, c'est-à-dire qu'elles ont été à peu près nulles. Quelques Ritz et National Bank; sur le reste peu ou pas de transactions. On a constaté que le change, d'habitude assez ferme, s'est fait un peu plus faible jusqu'à la clôture qui a eu lieu au niveau habituel.

1/4 d'écoulement de 7 7/8 à 7 1/2; le National Bank de 75 1/2 à 72 1/2; le Delta Land de 1 1/4 à 1 1/2; l'Ordinary Khedivial Mail de 27 1/2 à 27; le Delta de 19 1/2 à 12 1/4 et l'obligation Ordinaire Française de 285 à 287 l'annuité et de 285 à 261 1/2 la nouvelle.

C'est 15 francs que perd le placement Ritz de 1904 à 1905. En même temps les obligations Trésor de l'Alexandrie de 1880 à 1881, 1/2, le Delta Land de 1 1/4 à 1 1/2, l'Ordinary Khedivial Mail de 27 1/2 à 27, le Delta de 19 1/2 à 12 1/4, le Comptoir de 2 1/2 à 2 1/4, et le Port Sudan de 18 à 17 1/2.

La Filature reprend, au contraire, de 1/4 à 9/32, la Cassa di Risparmio de 43 1/2 à 43, et l'Aboukir de 25 à 25 1/2.

Sur le reste de la cote il n'y a pas de changement à signaler, en l'absence des bons ordres de vente ou d'achat.

Lundi prochain sera lieu la vente aux enchères publiques de 200 obligations anciennes Crédit Foncier et 125 nouvelles, 3 Banque Nationale de Grèce 1904, 1/4 Ville de Paris 1871, et 50 Obligations Industriel Land, à la requête de la St. Sidiouci, Larifa, Nabaa & Co. Chant à l'annexion de cette ville qu'on attribue à l'administration de l'obligation Crédit Foncier.

Des dépêches particulières sont parvenues ici confirmant le télégramme Havas relatif aux négociations en cours à Paris pour l'envoi d'un navire. Ce navire, pour le moment, est décidé et les envois seront effectués.

TELEGRAMS.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

PREPAREDNESS FOR WAR.

LONDON, November 21.
Lord Charles Beresford, in a remarkable speech before the Salter's Company on the preparedness of the navy, concluded by remarking that if any country provoked war our practical preparedness would pulverise it. He emphasised that it was not the battleships but the human element which won. He pointed out Nelson's example. Nelson and his captains, he said, were like brothers. (Reuter)

LORD CROMER ON FREE TRADE.

LONDON, November 22.
Lord Cromer, speaking at a banquet, illustrating the wisdom of Free Trade as a basis of imperial policy instanced a clause in the Sudan convention excluding trade preference. He also said that one reason why he was able to do good work in Egypt and get Europe to acquiesce to its continuance was the principles of Free Trade rigidly applied. Once abandon them and our occupation of Egypt would be regarded very differently. (Reuter)

THE NASI TRIAL.

ROME, November 21.
Uproarious scenes were witnessed yesterday at the trial of Signor Nasi owing to the interruptions of Senators hostile to the accused. Signor Nasi's counsel and the president exchanged strong language. The counsel finally withdrew abandoning the defence. (Reuter)

ROME, November 22.
The Nasi trial has been adjourned.
The prevailing opinion here is that the Senate has shown itself unsuitable as a court of justice. (Reuter)

THE PORTUGUESE ARMY.

LISBON, November 21.
It is noticeable that the Minister of War is making numerous inspections of garrisons, while the King is participating in various military functions. It is believed that the army heartily supports the King. (Reuter)

STRIKE SITUATION IN INDIA.

CALCUTTA, November 21.
The strike situation is becoming worse. The attitude of the European strikers is threatening. Simla is isolated. A battalion of the Leinster Regiment and armed police are going to Asansol where the stranded passengers are collected. The Chamber of Commerce is intervening with a view to a settlement. (Reuter)

PORTUGUESE NEWSPAPERS SUSPENDED.

LISBON, November 21.
Three more leading newspapers have been suspended. (Reuter)

PAPAL MOTU PROPRIO.

ROME, November 21.
A Papal "Motu Proprio" reiterates the declarations of the Syllabus of 18th July and the Encyclical of 18th September. It threatens those disregarding them with excommunication and other penalties. It urges episcopacy to exercise the utmost vigilance against books of modernist tendencies. (Reuter)

LANDSLIP NEAR CANNES.

TOULON, November 21.
18 Italian navies have been overwhelmed by a landslip near Cannes. Only two of them have been extricated alive. (Reuter)

THE "IENA" CATASTROPHE.

PARIS, November 21.
The Senate has opened the enquiry into the "Iena" catastrophe. (Havas)

TELEGRAMS.

THE AMERICAN CRISIS.

NEW YORK, November 21.
Owing to the widespread demands the premium on currency rose suddenly from 1½ to 3, resulting in disorder on the Exchange and causing renewed uneasiness. (Reuter)

NEW YORK, November 21.
Owing to the depression in trade crowds of aliens are leaving America and returning to Europe where they are able to live cheaper. (Reuter)

PARIS, November 21.
It is announced in financial circles that a big bank in Paris is negotiating to send gold to America. Silence is kept on the subject of official intervention in this affair. (Havas)

THE MOROCCO SITUATION.

TANGIER, November 21.
El Guebbas has been appointed Viceroy of the town, replacing Mohamed El Torres, who has retired. Ben Sliman will be appointed Premier. (Havas)

R. BROWN & CO.

A meeting of the creditors of R. Brown and Co., was held at the Baltic House, 27, Leadenhall Street, E.C., 1st July, 1907, of which the following is the account:—Present:—Representatives of: Messrs. Barker and Allen, Ltd., Baynes, E. Co., Blackwood and Co., Bourne and Raiton, Cadbury Bros., Ltd., Colman, J. and J., Ltd., Compton, J. and Sons, Hoare, Marr and Co., Holzenfeld's Composition Co., Hoskins and Sewell, Ltd., Kilner Bros and Co., Ltd., McCorquodale and Co., Ltd., Meekin, Alfred, Ltd., Morgan, Crossley and Co., Ltd., Moseley, David and Co., Phillips and Son, Potoni Co., Pries' Patent Candles, Ltd., Rylands and Sons, Ltd., Stevenson, D. A. and Co., Jaffe Bros and Co.

Mr. C. Steward Cox (Director of Egyptian Investment and Agency, Ltd.) was voted into the chair. Mr. Cox said: I have no objection whatever to taking the chair if it is the unanimous wish of the creditors that I should, but I want to make it quite clear that we have no interest whatever in the matter of the liquidation, and never have had any interest, except so far as we could to safeguard the interest of the creditors, and if the meeting is not unanimous I would rather not do it. Mr. Cox was unanimously voted into the chair.

The Chairman said: I call upon Mr. Rowe, who acted as a member of the Committee of Inspection in Egypt, to give some account of what happened there. I think I will just again repeat that the Egyptian Investment and Agency have no interest in this matter whatever, that my Company took up the business of liquidating the Brown business in Egypt at the solicitation of Mr. Brown, and we agreed to begin to see whether we could so liquidate the business as in the interests of the parties concerned, and we here in London heard nothing about it except that Mr. Brown had made that request. The only thing that we did learn was from Mr. Hewitt, one of our managers in Egypt—who is present—that my company had the intention of liquidating the business, without making any stipulation about remuneration, for account of the concerned, in the hope of certain agency business resulting for us, partly as a consequence of assistance which had been given to creditors, and partly because my company believes that we can do credit to any business when it is put in our hands.

Letter convening the meeting was read. Mr. Rowe said as I happened to be in Egypt at this particular time, I was put in the position of knowing perhaps more about it than most of you, and therefore I give you some explanation of these affairs.

One or two letters I have received in reply to my letter convening the meeting, complained that the recipients had received no previous communication, and so, perhaps, it may be as well if I read to you the letter which was sent, I presume, to all the creditors by Messrs. Brown and Co.

Since arriving home I have received another statement of affairs from Mr. Brown, dated May 20th, giving his liabilities as Pa. 26,722,051, and assets Pa. 2,220,720. In many cases,

however, the figures are not correct, so this is of no use to us whatever.

The question being asked Mr. Rowe as to whether the assignment stock could be earmarked by the owner, he replied that was a question to be settled.

Apart from the list of sundry creditors in Mr. Brown's liabilities are the two Banks, The Banque de Salonique Pa. 681,622, and Cassa di Sconto e di Risparmio Pa. 416,415. These two Banks have got in all the Bills they could get hold of; they are all drawn on Messrs. R. Brown and Co's own Bill forms, no matter whose goods they are against. The Banks are well covered for their amounts, and when they are wiped off they will hand the Bills (balances) over to the Liquidator, or Mr. Brown, or anybody duly appointed. With regard to stocks held in consignment, I can only tell you that in many cases part or all have been sold and the money has gone into the Bank. I do not see how you are going to separate one stock from another, or decide which Bill is against which stock, as the goods of three or four creditors are lumped together in many cases and all on one Bill.

In reply to a question from Messrs. Morgan, Crossley and Co's representative, Mr. Rowe said that we had no power to take possession of anything, but that one member on the committee, Messrs. Rylands representative, took possession of their stock, valued—I believe—at about £4,000, and to which action I protested at the time. The representative of Messrs. Morgan, Crossley and Co., Ltd., said he would like to ask the chairman if Messrs. Rylands were prepared to return these goods.

Messrs. Rylands' representative said that he had no instructions from Messrs. Rylands, that he only knew of this matter an hour ago and could say nothing at the present time pending instructions, but he could say Messrs. Rylands would do the right thing.

Mr. Compton, of Messrs. J. Compton and Sons, said he would like to say that he was present with Mr. Rowe in Egypt. The first thing suggested was that Mr. Brown should be put through the Bankruptcy Court. They took both legal and commercial advice, with the result that everyone strongly advised their keeping out of the court.

It is of the greatest importance that something should be done at once; there is stock there and money coming in, and no one has any authority to act on behalf of the creditors, and that was the reason of calling this meeting. Messrs. Brown's books have not been audited for three or four years.

Mr. Compton said he very much doubted if Mr. Kerr (the Accountant) would take the responsibility of a Deed of Assignment executed in his favour. Neither could we (the Committee) take the responsibility of that Deed, and release Mr. Brown of his indebtedness to us, and give him a free hand. We were legally advised on the other side that when Mr. Brown signed that Deed we had no further call on him.

Of course we had no control over sending these letters out, because we had no idea who Messrs. Brown's creditors were, we simply signed the letters placed before us. I think I shall give you a better idea of the state of affairs if I tell you what happened in our own case (Messrs. Hoskins and Sewell). I went out there on information received that things were not as they might be. When I got to Alexandria I had a letter put before me, in which Mr. Brown says, "that for various reasons, his managers leaving him, and one thing and another, he will have to suspend payment for the time being, and that he thinks it impossible to carry on his business, and one of the reasons he gives is the impossibility of finding an honest man in the country, and so on." That is how I found the position when I got to Alexandria. The letter was dated 3rd May, 1907.

Then I went immediately into the question with Mr. Brown with regard to our accounts, and the stock we had in the country, and I asked Mr. Brown to let me know how that stock stood. After several days, I found that out of about £1,000 stock only about £100 remained unsold, and of this we had no advice or cash. Then I went on to our outstanding accounts in the country, which Mr. Brown collected as our agent, we paying him commission: and I found that a large number of these accounts had been collected and the money had not been remitted home, and the major portion of the remainder was covered by Bills drawn on R. Brown and Co's forms. There were Bills which we had drawn on him falling due at an early date, and I found there was no likelihood of their being met at due date. This was at the beginning of May.

Then Messrs. Rylands' representative arrived, and also Mr. Compton, and their cases I believe are identical with ours.

Mr. Brown promised us to make a statement of his affairs at the end of that week. His statement when presented showed liabilities, £80,000, and assets £28,000. But that statement was of very little use as it was found to be not at all correct, and made up to March 30th only.

We three—Mr. Southworth, Mr. Compton and myself—then formed ourselves into a Committee of Inspection to protect the interest of the creditors, and went to Cairo to inspect the stock and check it. Needless to say we did not find it correct. Finding it was useless to rely upon Mr. Brown to give us any true idea of his affairs, we consulted Messrs. Russell, Kerr and Wyatt, of Alexandria, Chartered Accountants, and asked them to examine Mr. Brown's books and prepare a statement of affairs showing the position up to 30th May, 1907. The report has not reached us yet. Mr. Kerr told me it would take at least four to six weeks, i.e., may be finished by the end of next week.

We thought, however, instead of waiting for this report, that it was very necessary that the assets should be secured; we have absolutely no control over Mr. Brown at the present time, and we think it is very necessary that

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JOSEPH LOWREY,
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somebody should be put into a position to control the business over there, and, therefore on behalf of the committee I have called this meeting, and ask you to consent to the appointment of a liquidator.

Mr. Rowe was then asked if any other creditor had taken possession of their goods, and replied that to his knowledge they had not. Messrs. Rylands took possession about the 22nd May.

The Chairman said that so far as he understood the matter, Messrs. Rylands' goods were there without any charge on them, and he believed they had every justification for their action; but he expressed no opinion on the subject, except to assure them that Messrs. Rylands would undoubtedly do what was right.

The Solicitor of Egyptian Investment and Agency, Ltd.—Mr. Leveson—said that Mr. Kerr had already refused to obtain a Deed of Assignment, and it was highly necessary for the creditors to appoint somebody to represent them.

It was then proposed that the meeting should be adjourned until the accounts from the auditors had come to hand. Mr. Compton said that while these matters were being discussed some provisional arrangements should be made, and suggested that the Meeting should empower the Egyptian Investment and Agency to protect their interests.

After a good deal of discussion it was proposed by Mr. Payne, and seconded by Mr. Kilner, that a cable be sent to Egypt, to the accountants, to know if the statement that has been mentioned had been sent off, or if not, when it will be sent off, and that another meeting of creditors be called on the information being received.

Messrs. Rylands then agreed to submit the question of their retaining their stock as mentioned above to arbitration, granted that they approved of the arbitrator or counsel employed for the purpose.

It was then proposed by Mr. Compton, and seconded by Mr. Hoskins, that the Deed of Assignment as drawn, appointing the Egyptian Investment and Agency as Liquidators, be approved, subject to amendment by Messrs. Rylands' Solicitors, and Messrs. Morgan, Crossley and Co's Solicitors, and Mr. Leveson the Egyptian Investment and Agency Co's Solicitor—on behalf of the creditors, as to whether Messrs. Rylands' action in taking possession of their stock could be legally justified or not. Messrs. Rylands undertaking to hand back the stock or its value to the estate in the latter event, the cost of arbitration being charged to the estate. This was carried unanimously, Messrs. Morgan, Crossley and Co. not voting.

The Chairman said his company would send out the telegram asking about the accounts and report.

The meeting was adjourned.
A reply to the cable has been since received from Egypt stating that the accounts will be ready in about fourteen days.

A meeting will be convened as soon as the accounts have arrived.

LAW REPORT.

MEETING OF CREDITORS, &c.

August 22nd.

Re Richard Brown & Co. storekeepers, Alexandria and Cairo. A meeting of creditors in this matter was held at Baltic House, Leadenhall Street, E.C., on the 22nd ult., Mr. C. Stewart Cox, Director of the Egyptian Investment and Agency, Ltd., being voted to the chair. The statement of affairs showed liabilities £48,345, and assets estimated to realise £37,878, the latter including book debts £31,120, stock on hand £3,667, cash £1,548, and investments £750. At a previous meeting the right of Messrs. Rylands and Sons, Ltd., to have received a portion of their stock was challenged, and agreed to be referred to Mr. E. W. Ansell, counsel to the Board of Trade, whose opinion was subsequently given in Messrs. Rylands' favour.

There are numerous creditors who have sent goods on consignment, some of which have been sold, and the residue now forms part of the debtor's estate. There are instances where a portion of the stock so consigned has been disposed of to customers, and such sales have included the goods of numerous firms, in one transaction, while bills appear to have been drawn by Richard Brown and Co., and placed with their bankers or otherwise negotiated, so that it will be seen it will be impossible to earmark goods which have been so dealt with or where cash has been received in respect of goods sent on consignment and not remitted, and it was felt that if such manufacturers commenced proceedings for the return of any goods sent by them, litigation must ensue, with the result that the estate would have to

be administered according to the Mixed Law prevailing in Egypt, which mean protracted and expensive proceedings, and be disadvantageous to the creditors.

It was suggested that the wisest course in this now would be for all to share and share alike, and Messrs. Rylands and Sons, Ltd., have consented, conditional on this course being adopted, to return the bills received by them amounting to about £2,000 (retaining the goods they already hold). It was therefore resolved that the creditors be recommended to assent to the estate being assigned for the benefit of creditors, and that the Egyptian Investment and Agency, Ltd., be appointed trustees, with a committee of inspection consisting of four of the principal creditors, viz., Messrs. Hoskins and Sewell, Ltd., Messrs. Rylands and Sons, Ltd., Messrs. J. Compton and Sons, and Messrs. John Shaw and Sons, Wolverhampton, Ltd., to act with the Egyptian Investment and Agency, Ltd., and to assist in the winding-up (the deed to be approved on behalf of the creditors), the Egyptian Investment and Agency, Ltd., having agreed to undertake the work, and without charge, if it is the unanimous wish of the creditors they should do so.

The following circular was issued by Mr. G. G. Poppleton (Messrs. Poppleton and Appleby), 4, Charterhouse Square, E.C., on the 27th ult.:—"I beg to inform you that the Committee of Inspection that was appointed in this matter met here yesterday, when the following resolution was passed: That Mr. G. G. Poppleton, C.A., be requested to obtain for the Egyptian Investment and Agency, Ltd., the assents of the creditors, and generally to assist in carrying out the proposed deed of assignment."—(Signed), H. W. Compton (J. Compton and Sons), L. Rowe (Hoskins and Sewell, Ltd.), E. C. Dunford (Rylands and Sons, Ltd.), C. E. Shaw (John Shaw and Sons, Wolverhampton, Ltd.). In accordance therewith I have pleasure in enclosing herewith the Committee's report of the meeting together with a form of assent in order that some unanimous course may be decided upon."

From "The Mercantile Guardian"
London 21st September 1907.

THE COTTON MARKET.

KEARLEY AND CUNNINGHAM'S WEEKLY REPORT

LIVERPOOL, November 7.

The demand for Spot Egyptians has been small this week.

In quotations of Good, Fair and Fully Good, Fair Brown are raised ½ lb. whilst Good is reduced ½ lb. Uppers are unchanged.

A fair business has been done in Futures, and the following are the latest quotations:—
Nov. 9.53 Feb. 9.46 May 9.45 Aug. 9.47
Dec. 9.48 Mar. 9.45 June 9.46 Sep. 9.47
Jan. 9.46 Apr. 9.45 July 9.47 Oct. 9.41
Nov. 9.39

American Futures. The Market this week has been in a very unsettled state, at one time the feeling was strong with a substantial advance in prices, there being a feeling that financial matters in America were less acute, but later there was less buoyancy and the Market reacted somewhat.

Bad weather was reported from the Cotton States, with frost in some sections. It is however too late for frost to do much injury, still it may stop further growth.

There is, we think, a more confident feeling and many consider that Cotton at about 5½ p/b. is by no means dear if the monetary position in the United States were in a more settled state. There is however almost a total absence of outside speculation, the fluctuations of prices in the market being merely due to the Room operators taking a view one side or the other for the time being.

We fear it may be some time before the atmosphere is clear enough for people to take a calm view of the position after so serious a financial crisis.

The latest values are delivery:—
November 5.53½ Feb./Mar. 5.58 June/July 5.59½
Nov./Dec. 5.57 Mar./Apr. 5.58½ July/Aug. 5.59½
Dec./Jan. 5.57 April/May 5.59
Jan./Feb. 5.57½ May/June 5.59½

Sudan Government

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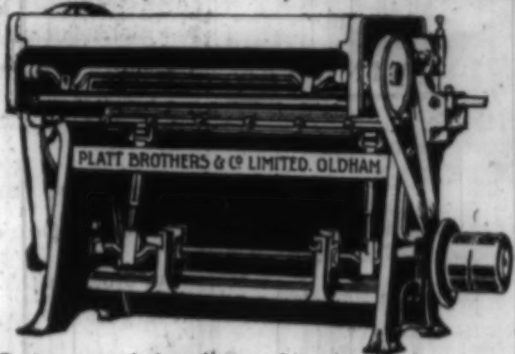
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Orléans de retour	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Orléans	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

LONDON									
Orléans	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Touraine	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Orléans de retour	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Orléans	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

PORTS DEBOUT									
Orléans de retour	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Orléans	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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Orléans	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

The Khedivial Mail Steamship and Graving Dock Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the tenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Khedivial Mail Steamship and Graving Dock Company, Limited, will be held at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C. on Monday the 9th of December 1907 at 12 noon, to receive and pass the Directors' Report and Accounts, to declare a Dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 30th December 1907 to the 31st December 1907 inclusive.

By order of the Board,
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10th November 1907. 31364-7-9

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DEMOSTHENES TAMBACOPOULOU, Bank Manager, Alexandria.
STANLEY DORLING, Managing Director Egyptian Constructors, Ltd. Alexandria.
GREGOIRE G. DROSOS, Merchant, Alexandria.
ALFRED CITTI, Alexandria (Managing Director).
Bankers
BANQUE D'ORIENT, Alexandria.
Legal Adviser
D. DEMETRIADES, Advocate, 9 Rue Eglise Debane, Alexandria.
Auditor
JAMES HEWAT, Alexandria.
Secretary and Registered Office
REGINALD CYRUS WATSON, 30, Bedford Row, London, W.C.
Local Secretary and Offices
ADOLPHE ABBOTT, 20 Rue Cherif Pacha, Alexandria.

PROSPECTUS.
This Company has been formed for the purposes set out in its Memorandum of Association, to carry on business in Egypt and the Sudan and elsewhere, and more particularly to acquire the properties and building land hereinafter mentioned situated in Alexandria and suburbs, the property of Messrs Gregoire G. Drosos and Elie Protogapas of Alexandria, and with a view thereto to adopt and carry into effect, with or without modification the Agreement referred to in Clause 3 of the Company's Articles of Association and to develop, hold, sell, let or otherwise dispose of and deal with the said properties and lands, and also more especially erect, lay out or construct on the said properties, houses, or villas, upon the instalment or amortisation system.
The purchase price for the sale of the said properties has been fixed by the under-mentioned Agreement at £196,965. 5. 6.
The Vendors have agreed to pay the preliminary expenses of the Company down to the first general allotment of shares, such preliminary expenses are fixed at £3,000.
The amount payable to the Vendors on the above price, namely, £196,965. 5. 6 will be £196,965. 5. 6 altogether, and will be paid and satisfied as to £78,000 by the allotment of 78,000 shares fully paid up in the Company and the balance £118,965. 5. 6 in cash.
The Vendors have agreed in consideration of the said balance of £118,965. 5. 6 payable in cash, to subscribe in public subscription 59,995 Shares in the Company and to accept the whole or any less part of such shares.
The Vendors have also agreed to deposit with the Company the 78,000 fully paid up shares which are allotted to them as part of the purchase price, to the intent that the said 78,000 shares shall not be sold or dealt with by them during the period of two years from the date upon which the Company shall be entitled to commence business. The Vendors having nevertheless the option, with the consent of the Directors of withdrawing after the expiration of one year from the date upon which the Company shall be entitled to commence business, one half of the said shares, that is to say 39,500 shares, leaving the remaining 38,500 in the hands of the Company for one more year.
The whole of the purchase consideration, namely £196,965. 5. 6 to be paid to the Vendors partly in fully paid up shares and partly in cash, and £70,000. 16. 11 in the charges with which the said properties are encumbered represents the agreed value of the purchase of the said lands and properties.
The Company has secured the services of Mr. Alfred Citti as its Managing Director for a period of five years.
The following is given in compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 1900.
The provisions of the Articles of Association as to the remuneration of the Directors are as follows:—
88. The qualification of a Director shall be the holding of shares in the Company of the nominal value of £500.
89. For his services as a Director, the Chairman shall receive remuneration at the rate of £250 per annum, and the other Directors shall each receive remuneration at the rate of £200 per annum, and if and when the capital of the Company is increased as provided by clause 49 hereof the remuneration of the Directors may, from time to time, be increased by the Company in General Meeting. In addition to the said fixed remuneration there shall be divided between the Directors in such manner as they may determine a sum equal to 10 per cent on the profits certified by the Auditors of the Company to have been made in each year and remaining after setting aside a sum sufficient to provide a Dividend of 5 per cent, upon the amount paid up or credited as paid up on the Ordinary Shares for the time being and also after paying to the Ordinary Reserve Fund 10 per cent of the profits remaining, after deducting the before-mentioned sum, and also after paying to a special reserve fund such sum (if any) as the Directors may determine according to the provisions of Clause 116 hereof.
119. If any Director, being willing, shall be called upon to perform extra service, or to make any special exertions in going or residing abroad, or otherwise, for any of the purposes of the Company, or act as trustee for the Company or its Debenture Holders, and shall do so, the Company may remunerate such Director, either by a fixed sum or by a percentage of profits, or otherwise as may be determined by the Directors, and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution for his remuneration above provided.
The following contracts have been entered into:
An Agreement dated the 17th day of July 1907 between Messrs Gregoire G. Drosos and Elie Protogapas of the first part, and Adolphe Abbott of the second part, whereby the said Gregoire G. Drosos and Elie Protogapas agreed to sell to the Company the following properties and all the rights and privileges appertaining thereto and the benefit of all contract and engagements in respect thereof now vested in the parties of the first part in the said agreement, at the various prices mentioned, making a total price of £196,965. 5. 6, this sum being inclusive of all charges of the properties:
(a) At Helmholtz: A property situated at Alexandria, Rue du Palais 3, having an area of 65,656—89,000 square pica. (b) Mouftah: A property situated at Alexandria, rue du Palais 3, having an area of 87,866—73,000 square pica. (c) Chaptal: A property situated between Ibrahimieh and Bidi Gabor, suburb of Alexandria having an area of 99,935 square pica. (d) Abou Nawatir: A property situated at Ramleh in the Zahiri quarter, having an area of 30,443 square pica. (e) Halte No. 9: A property situated at Ramleh, suburb of Alexandria, having an area of 28,423 square pica. (f) Bouff: A property situated at Bouff, suburb of Alexandria, having an area of 112,093 square pica. (g) Dekhela: A property situated at Dekhela, suburb of Alexandria, having an area of 14,576—86,000 square pica.
And whereby the parties of the first part agree to advance to the Company in the event of the funds of the Company not being sufficient, an amount sufficient to pay off the charges on the funds of the said properties which amount to the sum of £70,000. 16. 11.
And whereby it is agreed that the price of £196,965. 5. 6 after deduction of the amount of the charges, that is to say £196,965. 5. 6, shall be paid and satisfied as follows: The sum of £59,995. 5. 6 shall be paid in cash. The balance of £78,000 shall be satisfied by the allotment of 78,000 fully paid Ordinary Shares of one pound each in the Company.
And whereby the parties of the first part undertake to subscribe for £59,995 shares in the Company at the public subscription and to accept the whole or any less part of such shares.
And whereby the parties of the first part undertake to leave the 78,000 shares allotted to them as part of the purchase price in the hands of the Company for a period of at least one year, and 38,500 of such shares for a period of at least 2 years after the Company shall be entitled to commence business.

And whereby the parties of the first part agree that dividends upon the 78,000 shares shall be paid to them upon the same basis as they shall be paid upon other Shares in the Company.
And whereby the parties of the first part undertake to do everything necessary to transfer all the properties subject of the contract, to the Company, and to pay all fees and expenses payable to the Government up to the date of such transfer. And to advance sufficient cash to pay the preliminary expenses and professional fees incident to the formation of the Company up to the date of the incorporation thereof, but the Company shall also repay to them all law and professional charges, registration fees, and all other expenses above-mentioned.
An agreement dated the 15th April 1907 between the Company and Mr. Alfred Citti providing for the appointment of the latter as Managing Director of the Company for a period of five years and providing for his remuneration as such.

GENERAL.
The amount fixed by the Articles as the minimum upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is £5,000.
The preliminary expenses payable by the Company are estimated at £3,000.
By the Articles, the Directors by resolution of the Board and the Company in General Meeting may from time to time increase the Capital by the creation of new shares of such amount as may be deemed expedient, not exceeding with the original Capital £2,000,000.
A copy of the Memorandum which forms part of this Prospectus is endorsed hereon.
Applications for Shares should be made on the accompanying form, and forwarded with cheque for the amount payable on application to the Company's Offices.
If no Allotment is made the application money will be returned in full, and where the number of Shares allotted is less than that applied for, the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment, and any excess will be returned to the applicant.
Failure to pay any instalment when due will render the previous payments liable to be forfeited.
The above-mentioned Contracts or copies thereof, together with a print of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, may be inspected at the offices of the Company in Alexandria, No. 20 Rue Cherif Pacha.
Copies of the Prospectus and Application Form can be obtained at the offices of the Company.
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